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OF: Klaus-Hinrich BORCHERS

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Conductors Installed in an Aircraft

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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2004,
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Dear Sir:

- 1) Referring to item 10) of the Office Action Summary, please approve the drawings filed on September 8, 2003.
- 2) Referring to item 12) of the Office Action Summary, please acknowledge the foreign priority claim, and receipt of the Certified Copy of the priority application, which was filed herein on December 4, 2003.
- 3) In response to the Election Requirement, applicant hereby elects the Species relating to Figs. 2 and 3. The claims reading on the elected Species are claims 1, 2, 4 to 7, 20 and 21.

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- 4) At least present claim 1 is generic to all of the identified Species. In the event a generic claim is ultimately found allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin, consider and allow all claims directed to non-elected Species and depending from an allowable generic claim.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 21, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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